

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks. The applicant has incorporated the features of claims 13 and 14 into claims 10 and 11. Support for newly added claims 19 and 20 can be found in claim 8. The applicant has cancelled 9 claims and added 2 claims.

The Examiner has rejected claims 8, 10, 11, and 15-18 as being unpatentable over Nomura (US Patent No. 6,314,798) in view of Yeckley (US patent 5,508,241). In order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has incorporated the features of allowed claims 13 and 14 into claims 10 and 11.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13077-00122-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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